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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
HIROSHI KAYAKIRI ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO. 09/869,135 :
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FOR: IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND
MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.42

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

We, Noriko Oku, Chikako Oku and Tomohito Oku, declare and state as follows:

1. We are the sole heirs of deceased co-inventor Teruo Oku in the above-identified application.
2. We have the requisite legal authority to act on behalf of the deceased Teruo Oku in legal matters, including patent matters.
3. Each of us are, and Teruo Oku was, a citizen of Japan.
4. Our residence is the same for each of us, and as listed in the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, dated July 13, 2000, is 3-38-7-401, Hazawa, Nerima-ku, TOKYO 176-0003 JAPAN. This residence is also our last mailing address.
5. The legal residence of Teruo Oku at the time of his death was 304, Motohonmanji-cho, Shinmachidori imadegawa agaru, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, JAPAN.

6. The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

7. Further declarants saith not,

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Noriko Oku

Chikako Oku
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Tomohito Oku
Tomohito Oku

September 10, 2002
Date

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September 20, 2002
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